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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Shirley Goodson of Potosi as Senior Service Award Winner**

*Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors*

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Shirley Goodson of Potosi.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Goodson was nominated by Daniel DeClue, president of the board of directors of the Sayers Senior Center in Potosi.

Goodson, a former teacher and coach at Potosi for 38 years, has continued to serve the Potosi School District since her retirement. For 15 years, she has served on the Potosi R-III Board of Education and continues to be actively involved in school activities. She also is active in the Missouri Retired Teachers Association on the local, regional and state level.

Goodson also volunteers her time with the Sayers Senior Center, serving on the board of directors for the past 12 years and delivering weekly Meals on Wheels to local seniors. She also has served on the Great Mines Health Center Board of Directors for the past nine years. In 2009, she received the Achievement National Association of Community Health Centers Award.

“It is obvious that Shirley Goodson has been an active member of her community with many volunteer hours each year,” said DeClue in his nomination. “She has certainly distinguished herself and her profession with her tireless involvement.”

Lt. Governor Kinder presented Goodson with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Shirley Goodson sets an example for all Missourians with her kindness and willingness to serve her community,” Kinder said. “Her selfless service is an inspiration to all who know her.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state’s 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Goodson won in District 3.